

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

28 JUL 2001

In re application of: Ruth F. Eden

Group No.:

Serial No.: 09/763,578  
(PCT/US99/18618)

Examiner:

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONCENTRATING SELECTED GROUPS OF MICROORGANISMS

Commission of Patents and Trademarks.  
Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of this Paper:

Sir:

July 28, 2001, 16/1111

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2001 for a period of two month(s).

2. Applicant is

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a small entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	verified statement attached
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<input type="checkbox"/>	other than small entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	verified statement filed
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3. Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00 \$195.00
07/31/2001 MWAYPAGH 00000051 0976357A 01 FC:116 <input type="checkbox"/> three months 195.00 OP	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1510.00	\$755.00

A Declaration

4. ~~An Amendment~~  is filed herewith  has been filed

5. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$195.00

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